

REMARKS

Further to the response filed on December 2, 2002, submitted herewith is a declaration executed by the inventors.

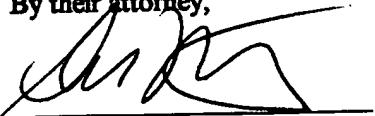
It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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